

GETA NEWSLETTER

Genetic and Environmental Toxicology Society of Northern California

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President's Note:

Greetings to all GETA members both old and new! I'm grateful and excited to lead our association forward in 2021. First, I want to thank Max, Puttappa and Jennifer for their exceptional efforts as they steered us through a difficult and challenging year. And I also want to thank all of our board members for all they have done in preparation for 2021. Cont. on page 2...



Looking to see change in 2021? GETA is now accepting ideas for a new logo. More information to be announced at the Spring 2021 meeting.

2021 GETA Board

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**Elected in 2021*

2020 Briefs:

GETA Summer Webinar

- August 12, 2020
- Two invited speakers: Thomas Knudsen, EPA and Joshua Robinson, UCSF
- 81 Registrants

GETA Membership

- 374 members

GETA Budget

- 2019 Fall symposium (46 attendees)
 - Spent \$1,554
 - Made \$1,307
- Current Balance: \$9,707.60



Looking Forward to 2021

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STUDENT/POST-DOC AWARD OPPORTUNITY

Don't forget to submit your 250-word abstract to by *January 31, 2021!*

Abstract content should be based on original research in disciplines related to environmental and genetic toxicology. There will be two awards - \$250 each – one award each for students and post-doctoral researchers. Each awardee will have to give a 5-minute “lightning round” presentation in GETA's April 2021 Virtual Spring Symposium.

The postdoctoral winner will also be nominated for the EMGS Emerging Scientist Award at the 13th International Conference on Environmental Mutagens (<https://www.emgs-us.org/page/about-ottawa>).

The abstracts are due on *January 31, 2021* and should be sent to James Nakashima (james.nakashima@oehha.ca.gov) or Maxwell Leung (mckleung@asu.edu)

GETA 2021 Symposium Topic Call

Have an idea for a great symposium topic? Is there exciting research that you think should be showcased?

We want to hear about it!

Please send any ideas or feedback on the symposiums in general to James Nakashima (james.nakashima@oehha.ca.gov) or Sarah Elmore (sarah.elmore@oehha.ca.gov)

President's Note Continued...

Despite the virtual meeting challenges ahead, we hope to resume our Spring and Fall symposium schedule and continue to share new insights in toxicology with you. Please stay safe, stay well and stay tuned for our Spring Symposium announcement.

Due to the pandemic, GETA suspended its membership dues and meeting registration fees in 2020. However, we encourage all members, if possible, to support our efforts with a charitable donation: <https://geta.wedid.it/>

-James Nakashima, 2021 GETA President

News Round-Up

In future Newsletters, we want to celebrate you. Please share your publications, awards, promotions so we can highlight the successes of our membership.